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JMU looking to expand study abroad programs into different majors and other countries

By IJ CHAN
The Breeze

The Office of International Programs is hoping to grow despite the current economic downturn that's affecting study abroad programs at a lot of other schools.

According to a Nov. 16 Chronicle of Higher Education article, the number of students studying abroad nationwide has only grown 1.3 percent in 2010-11.

At JMU, 1,100 students went abroad in 2010-2011, according to the Office of International Program's annual report. That number dropped in 2011-2012 to 1,019.

But Lauren Franson, assistant director of study abroad at the oIP, remains optimistic about the developing opportunities for students and faculty to study abroad.

For the past three years, JMU ranked second this year among other master's level schools in the nation for study abroad participation in the Institute of International Education's annual Open Doors report and has consistently seen at least 1,000 students participate in study abroad programs each year since 2009.

"I'm proud of that number and I hope that we continue to be on that forefront," Franson said. "Maybe study abroad is stagnating a bit across the board, but I think the best way to get students to go abroad is create innovative programs and find ones that fit specific majors."

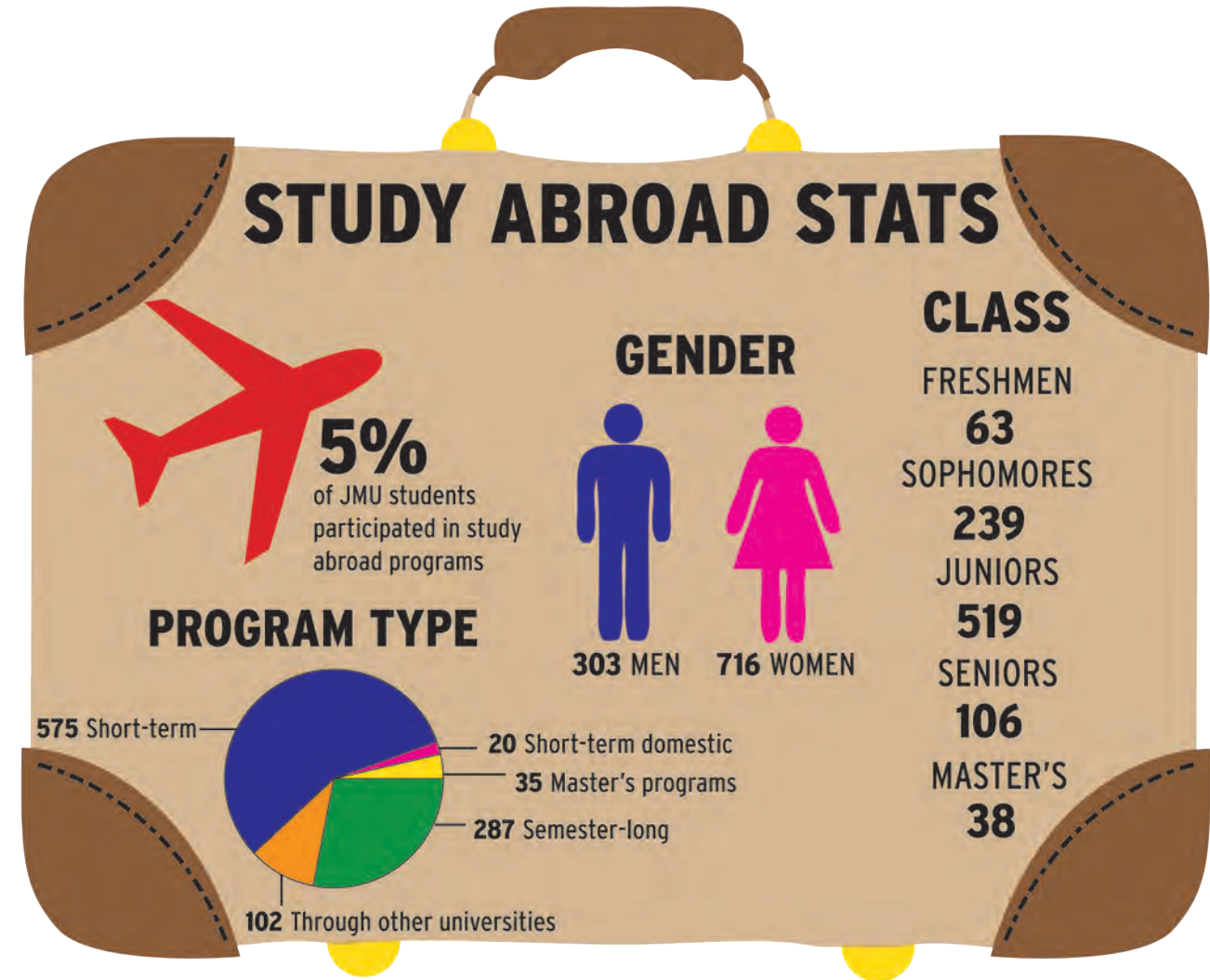
Instead, oIP is looking to diversify the pool of students that go abroad and encourage those students to spend more time overseas in non-English speaking countries.

Franson said JMU usually sends students out into programs that span over 45 different countries including the United Kingdom, China, Argentina, Morocco and Australia.

Most of the students who choose to go abroad are part of the College of Arts and Letters. But Franson said that there's been an increase in students in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics majors going abroad.

She said it's harder to get STEM students overseas because of the rigorous curriculum that exists on campus, but the heavy faculty involvement in creating and leading programs motivates students to go abroad.

"If you match up what a STEM student would be studying here it might not fit the



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same criteria as a European university," Franson said. "So what we would do and why our numbers are so high is it's our faculty teaching students abroad."

Students can participate in spring break programs, short-term programs in the summer, semester-long programs and full-year programs.

JMU offers about 60 short-term programs to students, which Franson says appeal to students in many different majors. Short-term programs, she added, are more financially feasible for students.

"I think it's the commitment of our faculty to taking students abroad, to creating these programs," Franson said. "We do

have 60 different programs out there, so that speaks to students in a lot of areas."

Costs for study abroad programs depend on the length and location of the program, Franson said. According to the oIP, the current highest projected fee for short term programs is \$6,700 for the China Summer Program. The least expensive is \$800 for the JMU in LA program.

Emily Lucas-Fitzpatrick, a fifth-year senior SMAD major, spent a month abroad in Urbino, Italy this past summer taking language and journalism classes, writing and traveling with 40 other students from JMU and other parts of the country.

Lucas-Fitzpatrick said she had wanted

to study abroad since her freshman year, but was hesitant due to the high cost. She ultimately was able to go after receiving a scholarship and saving money over time.

She also said she's noticed growth in opportunities for JMU students to study abroad since her freshman year, particularly in the SMAD program.

"If I hadn't gotten the scholarship to go abroad, I wouldn't have been able to — that was definitely a pivotal part of it," Lucas-Fitzpatrick said. "I had to save up a lot of money and ask family members and do a lot of things to be able to afford it."

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>> **JUST OUT OF REACH**
Men's basketball falls to George Washington (54-53) in home opener.
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Assault sends employee to hospital

Victim recovering from facial fractures after attack in Food Lion parking lot

By ALISON PARKER
The Breeze

A JMU employee is still recovering from multiple facial fractures after an alleged assault in the Port Republic Food Lion parking lot earlier this month.

After the attack, Kyle, the JMU employee and 2011 graduate, had to undergo emergency facial reconstruction surgery at a hospital near his home in Mississippi, where he's now recovering. He didn't want to disclose where at JMU he works.

Around 1 a.m. on Nov. 4, Kyle and his friend Sam, a Bridgewater resident, were walking to the lot after leaving a party in the Commons apartments. Both wish to withhold their last names because of their fear the attack might be gang related.

"I never heard anything," Sam said. "All I saw was a couple of guys coming around the corner."

Kyle said a group of about 10 to 12 men approached them and started yelling. Sam was able to get in the driver's seat of his truck. Kyle said he had the passenger's seat door open when one man from the group, around 300 pounds and 6'3", ran toward him. The man then allegedly started attacking Kyle.

"I didn't really react and fight back because it was all so sudden," Kyle said. "All I remember at that point, I

"I've never been angrier in my life, knowing now how bad he had been hurt."

Sam
friend of victim

was just yelling out to Sam."

Two other men held the car doors closed so Sam couldn't get out to help his friend.

"I couldn't help my best friend in that situation, when someone is holding me in," Sam said. "I've never been angrier in my life, knowing now how bad he had been hurt."

Police said that after the attack, the group left in a silver, late-model Ford pickup truck.

"There weren't any weapons involved," Kyle's father said. "They didn't try to rob him. They didn't try to take the vehicle. It was just a beating."

Sam said the incident only lasted about 15 seconds. Kyle was conscious after the assault and thought he probably had a black eye and some bruises.

"After it, I thought he had a broken nose, but I took him back to his place and told him to sleep it off," Sam said.

"The next day, his eyes were swollen shut."

Sam said he took Kyle to Emergicare in Harrisonburg around noon that day. Doctors said the extent of Kyle's injuries were more serious than they could handle. They directed Kyle to visit the Rockingham Memorial Hospital emergency room the next day.

Doctors conducted X-rays and CAT scans and found several facial fractures on Nov. 5. They transported Kyle via ambulance to the University of Virginia Medical Center that night. Doctors there told him he needed emergency surgery, but couldn't operate until the swelling in his face had gone down, according to Kyle's father.

Kyle's father said he transported his son back to his hometown in Mississippi on Nov. 7 to undergo facial reconstruction surgery once the swelling had decreased. He had surgery Nov. 13 and recovered in the ICU until the next night. His father said Kyle is now recovering at home under a nurse's care and that his fractures are healing.

"Doctors said any type of sudden movement can collapse the bones into his brain," his father said. "His vision is now 20/100; before it was 20/10."

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IF YOU WERE BORN TODAY:

Creativity, family and romance are recurring themes this year. Socially, you're on fire. It's especially hot between you and someone special this winter. Vamp up your fitness routine for vitality. Practice with organization and balance for ease and flow.



SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Whatever you do, it's better with

the help of someone you trust. Continue to push ahead in the areas important to you.



CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

There's no time to waste. The trick is

to accomplish goals without losing track of ideals, and while making time for love and passion.



AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You get carried away by

fascination. Don't get so distracted you forget your responsibilities.



PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20)

Revisit the idea you were working on

and make it profitable. Others are happy to have you on their side. Inspire them. If you've done the homework, you'll prosper.



ARIES

(March 21-April 19)

Set your rearview mirrors, put your

hands firmly on the wheel, and then full speed ahead! You inspire others to take action.



TAURUS

(April 20-May 20)

Invest in research and technology.

New opportunities open up; it's likely you'll want to change your mind.



GEMINI

(May 21-June 20)

Carry the torch of greatness. Don't

let small problems stop you from achieving your goals. Link up with a strong partner.



CANCER

(June 21-July 22)

You're worrying about it too

much. You can really handle the circumstances, even if it requires help from others.



LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22)

Group input is especially helpful

now. Don't be afraid to put down roots. Passion is heightened in private. You look marvelous!



VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

The pressure you

feel helps you be more productive and profitable, but don't let it affect your health. That's your more important asset.



LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You have more than enough

encouragement, and romance, too, if you know where to look. Optimism rules. Keep your head up.



SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Cast your own romantic spell. Your

powers are particularly keen and your mood is infectious. Friends offer encouragement. Go for it.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

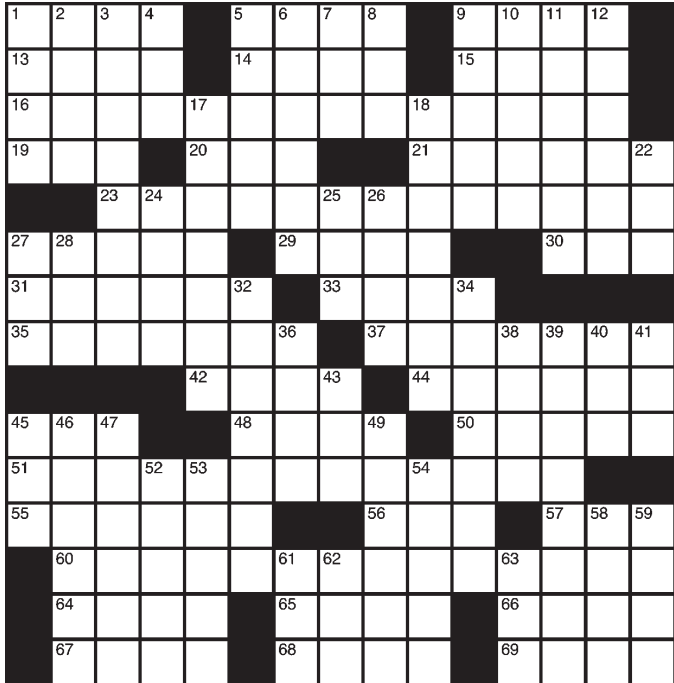
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ACROSS

- 1 Early sunscreen ingredient
5 "Let's get goin'!"
9 Put ___ act
13 Tater
14 Hard to believe
15 Wine quality
16 Campground sound #1
19 Devilish toon
20 Maine-et-Loire mate
21 In-crowds
23 Campground sound #2
27 Curt refusal
29 Hot time in Maine-et-Loire
30 Renaissance painter ___ Angelico
31 Like a spot in "Macbeth"
33 Pac-12 team
35 "Pretty Woman" co-songwriter
37 Some comedy sketches
42 Nov. voting time
44 Streaker in a shower
45 Remote power sources
48 City near Yorba Linda
50 Track contests
51 Campground sound #3
55 "Honor Thy Father" author
56 Sargasso Sea spawner
57 Forest's 2006 Oscar-winning role
60 Campground sound #4
64 "___ baby!"
65 Swimmer with pups
66 POTUS backup
67 Hightail it
68 Pays (for)
69 West Point team

DOWN

- 1 Subtle "Over here ..."
2 Polynesian capital
3 WWII German missile nickname



By James Sajdak

11/29/12

Nov. 15 puzzle solved

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41 Many AARP mems.
43 Rep. counterpart
45 Play a part, or play part
46 Genesis mountain
47 Heel-click follower

- 49 Dating stumbling block, perhaps
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53 Pollux or Arcturus, to an astronomer
54 Brings down
58 Judge
59 Cosby/Culp TV series
61 www access
62 Revivalist's prefix
63 Actress Gardner

NATION & WORLD

Pinterest appeals more during holidays

Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO — Pinterest is the one looking to get pinned this holiday season.

The popular social networking site that lets you collect and share images from around the Web by pinning them to virtual boards is looking to broaden its appeal with consumers and brands with a major marketing push.

Pinterest this month launched "30 Days of Inspiration," holiday-themed boards filled with an assortment of tips from an eclectic mix of celebrities, businesses and others. Among the contributors are chef Paula Deen and Jordan Ferney, creator of the party and lifestyle blog 'Oh Happy Day,' as well as the NBA, the U.S. Marine Corps and Starbucks. Katie Couric kicked off the campaign with her favorite Thanksgiving recipes.

Pinterest recently began offering accounts for businesses and free tools to help them woo Pinterest users. Pinterest also said it plans to offer more business services including business analytics.

Mexico wants to help US overhaul immigration

McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Mexico's incoming president told President Barack Obama on Tuesday that he hopes to help him pass a comprehensive overhaul of U.S. immigration policy.

"We fully support your proposal," President-elect Enrique Pena Nieto told Obama at the White House, part of a visit to the U.S. days ahead of his inauguration Saturday. "We won't be demanding what you should do or shouldn't do. We want to participate. We want to contribute. We want to be part of this."

The two leaders delivered their remarks at the start of their meeting in the Oval Office. Obama didn't directly address immigration, but he acknowledged Pena Nieto's interest in the issue and said he'd share with the new president "my interest in promoting some issues that are important to the United States and ultimately will be important to Mexico as well."

Egyptians have largest protest of president in history

McClatchy Newspapers

CAIRO — Tens of thousands of protesters poured into Tahrir Square on Tuesday night to contest what they believe is Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi's illegal declaration that his decisions are exempt from judicial oversight, marking the largest protests ever against the newly elected president.

It was not clear Tuesday night whether the chants of thousands calling for a second revolution would lead Morsi to rescind, modify or wait out opponents to his 5-day-old constitutional declaration. Instead, it appeared the crowds, notably absent of the Islamists who are Morsi's base, simply reflected an increasingly polarized electorate. Indeed, many who were protesting Tuesday said they boycotted the election that led to Morsi's presidency or voted for his rival.

If Morsi sticks to his declaration, the feud over who has the final say over the nation's

judicial matters will come to a head Sunday when the courts are expected to make three key rulings. The courts will determine whether Morsi acted legally when he changed the temporary constitution in July to end military rule — leading to the firing of Field Marshall Mohammed Tantawi, the head of the ruling military council — and giving Morsi final say over military matters, the first time a civilian has had such power in Egypt's modern history.

Whether the assembly charged with crafting a permanent constitution is legal, since it was elected by the now-defunct Parliament, which the courts earlier ruled was illegally constituted; and whether the Shura Council, the upper house of Parliament, should be dissolved.

If the courts rule against Morsi, it remains unclear whether Morsi's decree or the judicial rulings would prevail — or who will decide that. In the meantime, several judges have suspended their work in protest.

Protesters charged Tuesday that Morsi only represents the interests of his base, his former party, the Muslim Brotherhood, the group largely responsible for Morsi's narrow election victory. Opponents say Morsi is trying to consolidate power on behalf of the Brotherhood. He was elected to represent all, they say, not just those who

Groups warn of food crisis in Syria as winter nears

McClatchy Newspapers

ISTANBUL — The top U.S. aid official said Tuesday that Syria faces an immediate humanitarian emergency and that international plans to feed and support millions of destitute civilians have fallen short.

Rajiv Shah, administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, said that at least 1 million Syrians, forced from their homes by the national uprising and government bombing, would not have food and other vital basic support, and the number could be double that or more.

"The situation is now an emergency," Shah told reporters during a conference call after visiting a refugee camp just inside Turkey's border with Syria.

"Nearly 2.5 million people displaced from their homes require immediate support," Shah said. But "global aid efforts are now reaching only 1.5 million."

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Seven RA's fired

Bill Wyatt, public affairs manager, confirmed that seven RA's are no longer employed by JMU.

He was unable to give any information about where the RA's were staffed or why they were fired, due to employer-employee confidentiality.

Residence Life wouldn't comment on whether or not the RA's were still employed or provide any information regarding the incident.

Public Safety to test alarm system

JMU will be testing the Madison Alert communication system on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The alert uses the outdoor siren and PA system to quickly send out a message to all students. Sunday's test will include broadcasting the siren and an audible message.

For more information about the test or the emergency response communications systems, visit the JMU Public Safety website at www.jmu.edu/pubsafety.

RICHMOND

Jobless rate decreases in Richmond area

The Richmond region's unemployment rate declined from 6.2 percent in September to 6 percent in October, according to the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

The rate is also down from 6.7 percent in October 2011.

The total number of unemployed people dropped from 41,964 in September to 40,524 in October.

Lt. Governor withdraws from Republican race

Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling announced he's suspending his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor in 2013, according to the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

This leaves the nomination opened to Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli.

Bolling was optimistic that he could have won the nomination in a statewide primary election. But the nomination method was changed to a party convention, which Bolling believes favors Cuccinelli.

Bolling thought a convention fight would have divided the party and hurt its ability to unify and reach out to more Virginians.



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Ron Carrier spoke to about 45 students in Miller Hall last night about the "Grit Scale," a system that measures students' motivation and work ethic.

Former JMU president speaks to students about passion in education, hands out a 'test'

By ALISON PARKER
The Breeze

Ron Carrier returned to JMU last night to give a motivational speech, but sent students home with a test.

Carrier, JMU's president from 1971 to 1988, used humor and stories from his life in a presentation about the importance of education. About 45 students in Miller Hall listened to him illustrate the "Grit Scale," a way to measure one's determination to succeed in education. Angela Duckworth, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania, developed the system.

He passed around the take-home test to his audience — 12 questions with no right or wrong answers.

Students had to rank their motivation,

such as how often they overcome setbacks to accomplish a challenge or measure their work ethic.

Carrier said it's those who follow the scale who make JMU a competitive university.

"When I came here, I said, 'How are we going to compete with Thomas Jefferson, King William, Queen Mary?' " Carrier said. "I said, 'We're not going to compete, we're going to be better.' "

He's one of 11 children and lived on a tobacco farm. One of his brothers who's 10 years older earned an engineering degree, leaving Carrier as the one to take over the farm.

Carrier said education is what transformed him. Although he has a passion for it, he never learned how to lead a university.

"I think I'm a pretty good educator, but

I never had a course in education," Carrier said. "My master's degree and my Ph.D. is in economics. What I wanted to do was teach, and I did teach."

He said it's his determination that allowed him to succeed as a professor and president, earning Virginia President of the Year twice.

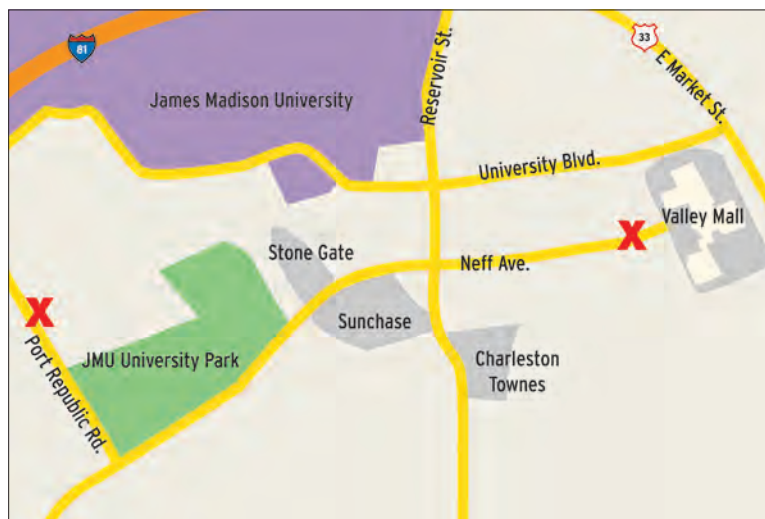
"I believe in this scale," Carrier said. "Most of your admissions people are changing from the College Board scores and cognitive skills because that has a great impact on how successful you can be. I don't think I was like that or had a 150 IQ. But I sure had determination."

He said studies show that people with high IQs have better scores on standardized tests, but he hopes universities will steer away from only considering that.

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Two violent assaults occur over break

Number of attacks in area grows with more crimes reported in November



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On Nov. 17, a stabbing occurred on the 200 block of Neff Avenue. On Nov. 18, police found a man who was beaten unconscious in the 891 Port Republic Road area.

The Harrisonburg Police Department reported two off-campus assaults that occurred over Thanksgiving break.

On Nov. 17, around 7:38 p.m., Harrisonburg police responded to a report of a stabbing on the 200 block of Neff Avenue, near the Valley Mall. Police said they are pursuing three suspects, who were described by witnesses as Hispanic males all between the ages of 20-25.

Witnesses also said that the suspects left the scene in a black Lexus or similarly colored car, according to police. The victim was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The second incident occurred on Nov. 18 at about 12:20 a.m. Officers responded to the area of 891

Port Republic Rd. after the report of a disorderly conduct. On arrival, police said they found a man beaten unconscious in the breezeway of one apartment in The Commons. He was taken to Rockingham Memorial Hospital and was treated for facial injuries.

Police said none of the victims or suspects have been described as JMU students.

This assault follows a robbery and rape in Hunters Ridge on Oct. 20 and an assault in the parking lot of the Port Republic Food Lion on Nov. 4.

Police are encouraging anyone with information about these assaults to call the department at 540-437-2640.

— staff report

SGA hosts appreciation week

Students show their gratitude for professors through hand-written letters

By SEAN BYRNE and
JEN EYRING
The Breeze

Students are trying to boost faculty morale with a small gesture of kindness.

SGA started its second Professor Appreciation Week with the ISAT department this week.

Throughout the week, SGA members will have tables set up in the main ISAT lobby, encouraging students to write letters to their professors thanking them and telling them they value the work they're doing. SGA will then deliver the letters to the professors' mailboxes.

The event started last year to help offset the faculty and staff salary freeze. Faculty and staff haven't received a raise since 2007. SGA wanted to make sure that professors felt appreciated.

"We asked [Provost] Jerry Benson if there was anything we could do but he said there were already people on it so we pitched him this idea," said Laura Wilkins, SGA's Academic Affairs Committee Chair. "He loved it, and the response we got from the professors and students was that it was great."

Jacob Mosser, SGA's Board of Visitors Representative, originally came up with the idea for an appreciation week. He hopes that it will have a positive impact on the professors at JMU.

"The money issue is way over our heads," Mosser said. "We know that the faculty is in a pay freeze. But until [it's fixed] we need to build some moral capital. If we have no appreciation in this world why do you go forth and do what you do every day."

Last year the Academic Affairs Committee in SGA delivered more than 200 letters to faculty. SGA members said many faculty members responded with emails saying how much the letters meant to them.

"We want to reach out to the



JORDAN CMEYLA / THE BREEZE

Lisha White (left), a freshman engineering major, and Joseph Daoud, a sophomore computer science major, wrote letters to their professors in ISAT yesterday.

professors and show gratitude in a personal way, said Wilkins.

She added that so far this year they've collected about 80 letters.

Robert Alexander, an associate professor of political science, received a letter last year from someone in his 180-student U.S. Government GenEd class.

"It made me humbled, to know that students are gaining from the work that I do here," Alexander said.

The plan is to focus on one academic college at a time, so each month SGA will focus on one area of campus, Wilkins said.

Next month, SGA will spend a week working with the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Alexander believes this program will help teachers see the results of their work and motivate them to do

even better.

"I think it's really important at a college campus that we have a culture of appreciation, so that we're all aware that we can't function as a successful university without each other," Alexander said.

He said the letter also helped him to get to know the student who sent it.

"It helps generate positive relationships," Alexander said. "We have a relationship, which we may not have had if the student hadn't stepped up and said something."

He hopes this culture of appreciation spreads to other areas of the university as well.

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ABROAD | Professors believe studying overseas widens perspective

from front

Morgan Benton, an ISAT professor designed his summer program in Japan to be attractive to many students, despite the high costs for studying abroad. Benton said participants don't have to speak Japanese to go on the trip.

Participants, Benton said, actually live with Japanese families during their time overseas and are given ample opportunities to experience both the culture personally and academically.

"It's expensive; I'm amazed that anyone can go," Benton said. "The thing is that studying abroad changes you forever. I think everyone, regardless of their major, can benefit from experience where you're forced to re-evaluate your perspectives."

Benton said he's reached out to professors at other universities and has been able to include students from Virginia Tech and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on his past trips.

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Morgan Benton
ISAT professor

Fellow ISAT professor, Karim Altaï, is co-directing a month-long trip to Jordan this summer with Israa Alhassani, a professor of Arabic. Altaï said that they've been advertising their program in Arabic classes and encouraging students in many other areas of study besides language majors to participate.

The Jordan program offers classes that would be of

interest to history, international affairs, business and art majors. He added that the program would benefit students by widening their perspectives about a commonly misunderstood culture.

"Our students and our side need to connect with countries that don't look like us and speak like us," Altaï said. "Almost every day you hear in the news something about the the Middle East, and it's something negative. I cannot change that, but I can let them experience it for themselves."

Altaï also said the program tends to attract second-year students who have had experience in the Arabic language and want to be immersed in both the language and culture.

"It's worth it," Franson said. "Whatever experience you have abroad, whether that be the two-week travel opportunity to see cultural experience, or live there and become part of the daily routine. Any part of that is worth it."

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ASSAULT | Police comparing attacks in an effort to find suspects

from front

Kyle plans to come back to Harrisonburg when he's fully recovered. But he said this incident has heightened his sense of fear.

"I can't get over that that happened to me," Kyle said. "All I said was, 'Whatever.' For me to take a beating like that,

it doesn't warrant what that guy did."

Sam and Kyle reported the incident to the police around 4:15 p.m. Nov. 4.

Harrisonburg police are investigating the incident but haven't found any suspects so far. Lt. Chris Rush said many assaults have happened in that area. They're comparing

any suspects from previous incidents to see if there are any commonalities between suspects or cars that have been reported.

Rush encourages anyone who has information regarding this case to contact police.

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CARRIER | Gives five ways students can be successful in school

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"People with determination make better scores because you have to work hard," Carrier said. "I was not very smart, so I had to work hard."

Michael Carafa, a senior media arts and design major, thought Carrier's stories illustrated the Grit scale.

"It motivates you if you're ever stressed about finals or whatever else," Carafa said. "People come from harder things."

Rachael Moore, a senior interdisciplinary liberal studies major, said Carrier's personal touch to the presentation was what encouraged her to be thankful for the education she's had.

"He has such a laid-back,

personal approach to life," Moore said. "He emphasized more of the personal aspect of what you want to do, not what everyone thinks you should do."

Carrier broke down five ways students can be successful in higher education: planning ahead, performing one's best, loving oneself, living with adversity and living with diversity.

Every night he writes down what he wants to do the next day. The next morning, he reviews his list.

"At the end of the day, I look at it again and ask, 'What did I accomplish, or what didn't I accomplish?'" Carrier said. "Was this because of somebody else, or was it because of me?"

He elaborated more that

students shouldn't let obstacles they face deter them from success.

"You have to accept the possibility that there are failures, and there are disagreements," Carrier said.


Carrier ended by urging students to live by these steps for a better college experience.

"If you're able to overcome differences and overcome adversity, you won't walk away from something because it's difficult," he said.


He encouraged students to bring their tests back to him by Friday in his office in Carrier Library room 102 to see their Grit scores.

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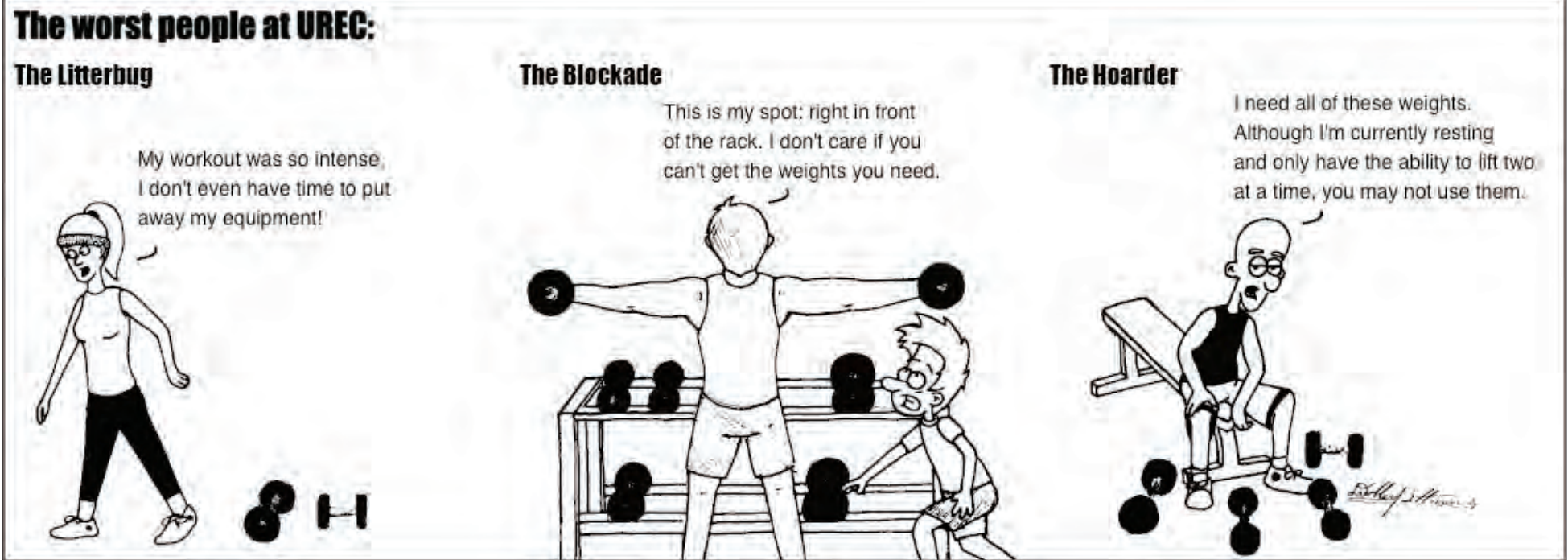
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ANNA DAVITT | guest columnist

New Virginia goals don't educate; they discriminate

In face of heated education reform, new projected test standards profile minorities and create segregated academic environment

Our nation’s education system firmly promotes the belief that no child should be left behind — unless of course, that child is a minority in Virginia.

In surprising news, Virginia modified its education goals in early November to make distinctions between students of different races.

These changes place higher expectations on white and Asian students while simultaneously lowering the expectations for black, Latino and disabled students by proposing different passing expectations for test scores. When I first caught wind of this heated controversy, I thought that maybe the public was overreacting to

a slight alteration in the annual standards of learning exams.

After further research, I realized I was wrong. This new set of goals blatantly judges students and their abilities based on their race, and this type of discrimination cannot be ignored.

In an NPR article titled “Firestorm Erupts Over Virginia’s Education Goals” the specifics of the proposition and the controversy surrounding it are shared. It explains how the Virginia State Board of Education reviewed students’ tests scores in different subjects and established new passing rates that they deemed fitting for each subgroup.

For example, “In math it set an acceptable passing rate at 82 percent for Asian students, 68 percent for whites, 52 percent for Latinos, 45 percent for blacks and 33 percent for kids with disabilities.” According to these numbers, it’s nearly twice as hard for an Asian to pass than a black student. This is rather unfortunate for those Asian students who don’t conform to the completely socially constructed stereotype that they’re better at math than others.

Some have voiced their outrage at this new policy while others have rushed to defend it. Virginia Democratic state Sen. Donald McEachin declared, “I was

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a sort of racial hierarchy in the classroom that will discourage children placed at the bottom from trying their best.

Patricia Wright, Virginia’s superintendent of public instruction, responded to this concern by claiming that “all of us hold all students to the same academic standards, but when it comes to measuring progress, we have to consider that students start at different points.”

Though she’s correct in recognizing that different students enter school with different levels of learning, race is by no means the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HIV education important for kids as well as adults

Ask any middle or high school student what their least favorite part of school is and they will likely tell you the tests. But what about a test they don’t have to study for?

According to recent data by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly one in four new cases of HIV infections are present in youth ages 13-24 and nearly 1,000 kids are infected with the disease each month. So why are these rates so alarmingly high? We’ve known about HIV/AIDS since cases began showing up in New York and California in the 1980s.

A disease that was once known as the “Gay White Man’s Disease” is now impacting all races, genders and sexual orientation in significant numbers. But what steps are public schools taking to promote testing and prevention?

One law in California known as the Comprehensive Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act mandates that, along with abolishing abstinence-only education, requires sex education programs to instruct middle and high school students on

“the nature of the disease, methods of transmission, strategies to reduce the risk of HIV infection and social and public health issues related to HIV/AIDS.”

In one account by the Times-Picayune, a professor at Tulane University who specializes in HIV/AIDS, said that most 18-year-olds with HIV never received comprehensive sex education.

Instead of staying silent, public schools should be more proactive about teaching youth, the group most at risk for HIV, about testing and prevention.

World AIDS Day is just around the corner. What better time to encourage testing in youth? If we decrease the stigma and let it be known that the disease does not discriminate, students will be more likely to get tested regularly and less likely to engage in “high risk” activities.

In Washington, D.C., testing is offered in Department of Motor Vehicles and high schools. If we make testing more available, the 60 percent of youth unknowingly infected by HIV could be significantly lower.

Sydney Palese
media arts and design major

Black Friday madness

About this time each year, we begin to come out of our tryptophan-induced stupor, and in our wake are tons of turkey, receipts and credit card bills.

That’s because each year, after we acknowledge how lucky we are for the things that we have, we go out on a national shopping spree for the holidays. This glorious day of spending is what we call Black Friday. In the last couple of years, however, it has been “Grey Thursday.”

Wal-Mart set the trend this year by announcing that it would open its doors at 8 p.m. Thursday night. Of course, other retailers such as Target followed suit and the national debate was born. Wal-Mart workers were set to boycott the Thanksgiving opening. I even found a heartfelt email in my inbox from Change.org urging me to sign a petition to stop Target from

opening early because it would ruin Thanksgiving.

Personally, I have heard too many stories in recent years of greeters being trampled to death in the commotion, and many other completely avoidable injuries or deaths. Society has gotten out of control with its extreme coupon clipping and deal-seeking behaviors. I like a good deal as much as the next person, but I think we’ve gone too far. Do we really need to hurt each other to get \$2 off a toaster? It’s fine to want good deals on highly marked-up items, but we can’t lose ourselves in the process.

Set an example for your customers and stay calm and, for the love of God, let Thanksgiving be a quiet holiday to spend at home.

Hailey Bishop
senior interdisciplinary liberal studies major

DARTS & PATS

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A “who-do-you-think-you-are?” dart to the frat boy who bashed students for their attire.

From a sweatpants-wearing nursing major who busts her butt in school and fully intends on having a successful future without you as her boss.

An “I’m-not-stupid” dart to JMU Parking Services for sending me a rude email explaining how to use a parking meter.

From a girl who already paid that whopping \$212 and just had her car break down.

An “I’ve-officially-been-serenaded” pat to the five guys who sang an off-key version of “Cowboys and Angels” to my friend and me outside of Carrier.

From a girl who was having a really bad day up until then and who now realizes how much I love this school.

A “wish-more-GenEd-profs-were-like-you” pat to my GCOM instructor who makes every class interesting, informative and hilarious.

From a freshman who is considering changing his major to communications just because of your enthusiasm.

A “do-your-job” dart to the UREC staff for dropping someone off the rock wall.

From a student who won’t be climbing anytime soon.

A “this-lab-report-is-not-

going-to-write-itself” dart to Carrier Library for remaining closed the Sunday before classes resume.

From the Thanksgiving couch potato playing catch-up.

A “more-like-cheese-no-thank-you” dart to the Cheeze Please in Festival for the Americana sandwich that made me sick.

From a junior who didn’t think anything could be worse than the Chinese food.

An “are-you-kidding-me?” dart to all the professors complaining about parking around campus.

From the commuter staring at the open spots in the teacher lot from the full student lot.

A “watch-your-units” dart to Potty Mouth for using watts as a unit for energy.

From a physics major whose education revolves around quality research and hard facts.

A “thank-you-for-saving-my-grade” pat to my writing professor for giving me extra points for getting this pat published.

From a student who bombed your last quiz.

A “there-is-no-my-place-like-my-other-home” pat to the decorators of Miller Hall.

From a soon-to-be-graduate who knows how spoiled she is

by the wonderful faculty in the psychology department.

A “perfect-timing” dart to train on campus for making me late for class on Monday.

From a frustrated junior who was 10 feet from the Warsaw Parking Deck.

A “made-my-day” pat to the fox who gave me a big smile on Grace Street.

From a lonely artist who needed a pick-me-up.

An “it’s-like-nothing-matters-for-the-rest-of-the-day” pat to the vending machine in Harrison Hall for giving me two candy bars when I paid for one.

From a fan of “How I Met Your Mother.”

A “be-the-stars-you-wish-upon” pat to the Maddy Night Live cast for rocking its first show on Monday.

From an audience member who couldn’t stop laughing the entire performance.

A “wow-I’m-a-grandma” dart to myself for seriously missing my cat.

From a senior whose parents are pet-sitting until I go home for Christmas Break.

A “you’re-a-mean-one” dart to all the Scooges and Grinches out there who say it’s too early to celebrate Christmas.

From a Buddy the Elf who needs the cheeriness to get through the next few weeks.

A “please-don’t-go” dart to all of the TV shows taking a winter break.

From a couch potato who wants to watch her stories while school’s out.

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Don't double D.A.R.E

National drug education programs do more harm than good



In the Nov. 12 edition of *The Breeze*, Jessica Williams argued that D.A.R.E. should

not eliminate marijuana from its curriculum after Washington state's chapter chose to do just that. She makes many good points, but I have a better suggestion: Get rid of D.A.R.E. altogether. Over the past decade, D.A.R.E. has been studied and declared ineffective by the U.S. General Accounting Office, the U.S. Surgeon General, the National Academy of Sciences and many others. In some studies, it was found that students who go through D.A.R.E. are actually found to be more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol. D.A.R.E. has undergone multiple reforms and revisions without any measurable improvement in performance over time. These results are not new or highly disputed. Even those who helped design the original curriculum, like William Hansen, have seen the light: "I think the program should be scrapped entirely and redeveloped anew." Despite the fact that it's been shown to be ineffective

Only a complete overhaul of our drug education system has a chance for improvement.

multiple times, the federal government keeps funding the program anyway. The Defense, Justice and State Departments are all among D.A.R.E.'s many funding organizations. D.A.R.E. defenders say the program needs to be introduced at earlier ages and given more focus, but any math student can tell you that multiplying anything by zero produces zero. If D.A.R.E. were making any positive impacts at all, it would make sense to expand the program, but the curriculum is either ineffective or detrimental, so expansion would be a big mistake. We need to cut our losses and end D.A.R.E. Imagine if that classroom time and those resources were freed up and given to schools and educators to create new drug education programs. Would all of those millions of different ways of educating about drugs be ineffective? It seems highly unlikely. It's much more likely that

some schools would develop programs that worked or adopt proven alternatives to D.A.R.E. that already exist. The ones that are most effective should be encouraged to spread, while ineffective programs like D.A.R.E. should be guiltlessly cast off. Isn't that what President Barack Obama's "Race to the Top" is supposed to be all about? But if D.A.R.E. keeps receiving federal funding, it will continue to have a presence in our schools. In our rush to provide every child with access to necessary information about the harms of drugs and alcohol, we have squandered tax dollars and subjected millions of children to a program that, at best, does nothing. We need to embrace individual creativity and free up how we teach about drugs. Only a complete overhaul of our drug education system has a chance for improvement. In the meantime, if your child or younger sibling is in a school with a D.A.R.E. program, you might want to pull them aside and take their education about drugs and alcohol into your own hands. Tell them they can either have truth — or D.A.R.E.

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Taxes for the wealthy must rise as part of fiscal cliff talks

San Jose Mercury News

Behind closed doors, negotiators in Washington are working to avert the so-called fiscal cliff, the \$500 billion in tax increases and spending cuts set to take effect in January that could damage the fragile economic recovery. As President Barack Obama — not known for tough negotiating — considers what compromises to make, he must remember his campaign pledge to begin restoring economic fairness for the middle class. To keep that promise, there is one thing he absolutely has to do: Insist on a tax increase for the wealthiest Americans. If the president has a mandate to do anything, it is this. It came up over and over during the campaign, with Obama promising to let the Bush high-end tax cuts expire and Mitt Romney pledging to double down on them. Obama won that argument. In addition to his re-election, he can cite various polls showing strong public support for this tax increase. That should help move Republicans who have pledged to never, ever raise taxes, even to help reduce the deficit. We're starting to see the shift already, with several lawmakers walking away from their pledge to anti-tax absolutist Grover Norquist. Sen. Saxby Chambliss, a Georgia Republican, said last week,

Until the recovery grows stronger and its gains are spread more widely, top earners should bear more of the burden. Whether it's done by raising rates, eliminating deductions or changing the marginal tax structure, the amount of revenue raised must be the same as if rates returned to levels in the Clinton-era — a time of phenomenal prosperity.

"I care more about my country than I do about a 20-year-old pledge." Good for him. All Americans will have to share the burden of getting the federal budget back on a sustainable course. The wealthy alone can't do it. Middle-class taxes will have to rise at some point, and costs of Medicare and other programs will need to come down. But top earners have seen extraordinary gains

in wealth, even as incomes for other Americans have stagnated or shrunk. And tax rates in the top brackets are among the lowest they've ever been. Until the recovery grows stronger and its gains are spread more widely, top earners should bear more of the burden. Whether it's done by raising rates, eliminating deductions or changing the marginal tax structure, the amount of revenue raised must be the same as if rates returned to levels in the Clinton-era — a time of phenomenal prosperity. There's no evidence that this kind of tax increase would affect job creation. As economist Paul Krugman points out, top earners paid an effective rate of 70 percent or more around 1960 — twice today's top rate. During the same era, median family income doubled. There are other things we'd like to see in this budget deal. The tax code ought to treat income from investment the same as income from work. At least some defense cuts should go forward. And there should be some spending on infrastructure and education: a strong economy relies on both, and borrowing for these investments now, with interest rates at all-time lows, is smart policy. But none of these issues should be a deal-breaker. Only one is. Taxes for the wealthy must go up.

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determining factor of their intelligence. As a future educator, I was horrified to hear about these modifications. I have spent the past four years working toward earning a teaching certificate in the state of Virginia, which may now force me to hold my students to biased standards that I don't support. I firmly believe that

no one should be judged by the color of their skin and students are no exception. I have been taught that the importance of recognizing each student's strengths and weaknesses and catering to their individual needs in order to help them learn. But assuming a child is particularly gifted or challenged in a certain subject just because of their race labels the students

before we even know what they're capable of. Though some teachers may agree with the Virginia Board of Education's decision, this is one teacher-in-training who wants to voice her opinion that she does not. Anna Davitt is a senior interdisciplinary liberal studies major. Contact Anna at davittac@dukes.jmu.edu.



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How to stay healthy, full and focused during final weeks of semester

With the end of the semester quickly approaching, it's time to do all those assignments you've been putting off all semester.



For most of you, this means less time spent cooking and more time cramming. But to get through

these next two weeks, you'll need energy and focus. Reaching for that microwave dinner or bag of chips might seem like a quick fix, but these foods lack nutrients needed to fuel your brain.

Here's a list of foods you can snack on to satisfy your cravings and keep your brain working at its peak performance.

1. Walnuts

While all nuts are packed with nutrients, walnuts in particular help boost serotonin levels, which helps keep stress levels in check. They also contain Omega-3 fatty acids, which aid brain function and memory.

Bulk food bins are one way to get a good price on nuts. Martin's and the Friendly City Food Co-op are both good options.

>> Get Emily's recipe for sweet potato, black bean and spinach quesadillas at breezejmu.org.

2. Dark chocolate

The darker the chocolate, the better. This way there are fewer fillers, like milk powder and condensed milk, and more of the compound flavanol, which has been shown by researchers at Oxford University to increase focus. Dark chocolate is also high in antioxidants, which help cleanse the body of damaging toxins.

The Friendly City Food Co-op has fair trade-certified bars of chocolate for about \$1 each. Chocolive is one of my favorite brands, with flavors like raspberry and dark chocolate or almonds and sea salt in dark chocolate. If you can't make it downtown to the Co-op, Martin's also has a lot of dark chocolate in its bulk section that range in price depending on the quality of chocolate you want to buy.

3. Caffeine

We all know caffeine helps keep us awake and alert, but make sure you don't overdo and reach the crashing point. If you limit your caffeine intake to two-to-three cups per day, the effects are greater than drinking an entire pot of coffee in one sitting. Coffee with limited amounts of sugar and cream or black leaf teas are a couple of good choices.

4. Eggs

Eating breakfast is an important step for a high-energy day. If you have the extra 10 minutes to make breakfast, eggs are a simple, nutrient-packed option. They're not only a good source of protein: they also contain choline, a nutrient that regulates the brain, nervous system and cardiovascular system.

The Friendly City Food Co-op has eggs for around \$4 a carton or you can get them from the Farmers Market for \$3 a carton. If you're looking to spend less money on a carton of eggs, you can buy one for around \$2 from Martin's or Food Lion.

5. Water

Your brain needs to be hydrated in order to function properly, and a little bit of dehydration may leave you feeling lethargic. If water is too plain for you, try adding a slice of lemon to it or make yourself some decaffeinated tea, since this is still a water-based drink and has the same benefits of drinking water, if not more.

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Freshman Hayley Daniels and junior Nathan Gallagher are members of Maddy Night Live, JMU's first comedy troupe, which debuted Tuesday night in Grafton.

Student sketch comedy team performs first show, inspired by SNL, Second City

By **ASHLEY ANDERSON**
contributing writer

Live, from Grafton-Stovall ... it's Maddy Night Live!

With skits that focus on student life and pop culture, student sketch-comedy team Maddy Night Live balances occasional adult language, innuendos and drug references with satire and fast-paced transitions.

In a scene of Maddy Night Live's debut performance Tuesday night at Grafton-Stovall Theatre, Mitchell Cole played a stereotypical college guy whose goal was to "get laid, and secure a second date."

"There were lines in sketches that I've loved since they were first written," said Dudley Pittman, a junior SMAD major. "Whenever those received their final payoff of the audience's laughter, it definitely made the show all the

more better for me."

The comedy team, which is made up of 13 performers and three writers, holds free shows and posts videos to YouTube and its Facebook page. The skits parody specific TV shows and news segments, according to junior Kayla Schott, public relations co-vice president.

Jena Frick, a junior SMAD major, started the club after seeing Chicago-based comedy group Second City in the summer of 2011.

Maddy Night Live's performance incorporated limited costumes and props into 21 skits ranging from topics like Chick-fil-A to reality show "Toddlers in Tiaras." The hour-long show opened with T.L.'s "Bring 'Em Out" as cast members freestyle danced their way on stage.

"When I first walked on stage, I felt like a nervous wreck," said Michelle

Behrer, a junior CSD major. "My hands were shaking, and I was worried that the audience would be able to see. But as our opener went on, I made eye contact with some friends who came to support me, and I knew that I would be just fine."

The group only had about 30 seconds between each skit to set up for the next one.

"Our goal is to give the JMU population something to take the stress away and give them a night of laughter," said Cole, public relations co-vice president and sophomore SMAD major.

Frick then announced that requested guest Lady Gaga didn't show, producing the first laugh of the evening.

"I loved it because it was so creative," said Emily Hudson, a sophomore

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10 minutes of fame

Students in directing class to showcase their short plays tonight, tomorrow and Saturday

By **JOANNA MORELLI**
contributing writer

Three days, 19 plays and 60 actors all add up to an opportunity to showcase a semester's worth of work.

"Festiny's Child: Director's Fest" features 19 short dramas from students in THEA 355: Directing for Theatre.

The student-directed festival will host the plays over two nights. While there are about 60 student actors total in the festival, each play features a small cast of two to three characters.

The performances are an easy way for first-time play attendees to experience JMU's theater scene and for seasoned theatergoers to see something new.

"What's different about this year is that there's a big diversity in the kind of directors and actors," said Greg Stowers, a senior theater and dance major who directed "Hygiene." "[There are a lot of] people working for the first time, scenic designers, including people who aren't theater majors."

Students in the directing class were given three to four weeks to find a play they wanted to direct. The play could be student-written or a published work.

"I spent time digging through 10-minute play books," said director Shane Dreher, a senior theater and dance major. "I read about 25 and came upon one that sparked my interest."

Directors had limited time to rehearse and prepare props.

"Being a first time director [was a challenge], and dealing with your peers and working with them was definitely a challenge because there's an atypical power dynamic," Dreher said.

According to Dreher, the directors could only use the theater's stock furniture, which includes chairs, blocks, a couch and a table.



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Freshman Shaun Nerney (left) and sophomore Courtney Jamison play husband and wife in Elizabeth Rumble's skit "Family 2.0." Junior Steve Einhorn plays a dog and sophomore Niko Stamos plays their son. The play is one of 19 weekend shows.

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Like most of the directors, Dreher held about six rehearsals that lasted two hours each.

"It's always the favorite time of year of the department because everyone comes together," said director Jessica Short, a senior theater and dance major. "You get to see a lot of things in a short time."

The festival also provides a chance for student plays to gain public exposure. Students who wrote 10-minute scripts for their theater class this semester could submit their plays to the participating 19 student directors for consideration. This year, "Mr. Henderson and his Critics," written by junior Robert Mathis, is the only student-written play.

For part-time student Jenny Sappington, this is her first time acting. She's playing Laurel, a bitter waitress, in "Après Opera."

"It offered a great opportunity for so many people [including] theater

majors, non-theater majors and rookies," Sappington said. "I really enjoy comedy and I had so much fun with my character as well as the rest of the cast."

Although the Director's Fest returns every year, each one has its own distinct pieces.

"It's a fun night for people to come out and just enjoy theater," said Rachel Zapata, a junior theater and dance major who directed "According to Prometheus." "Some of [the plays] don't have a lot of depth to them, and they're just silly, but others will have the audience reflecting on them."

The first round of shows starts at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre at the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts.

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GAME REVIEW

Nintendo's latest Wii system doubles the screens

New controller inspired by both tablets and traditional controllers looks to straddle line between casual and serious gamers

By **JEFF WADE**
The Breeze

Nintendo's new video game console wants you stop looking at the the TV — not to stop playing games, but so you can in a different way.

Wii U
★★★★☆
Price \$300 for the basic model; \$350 for the deluxe model
Released Nov. 18

Much like its predecessor, Nintendo's new Wii U console is defined by its controller, a return to the traditional dual analog buttons and trigger layout on each side with the new addition of a big touch screen right in the middle. That touch screen is the window into the soul of the Wii U. The screen in the controller receives content from the console and early games for the system show can be used in some surprising ways, ranging from letting you play full games on the GamePad to providing information that supports the game playing out on the TV. Some games show how the new controller can work with traditional games. "New Super Mario Bros. U"

is a dependable as you would expect from a Mario title, even if recycled level design music means that the titles claims to "New" are increasingly tenuous. But it brings the "New" by allowing you to play the game entirely on the GamePad and shows what Nintendo's art design looks like freed from its sub-high definition shackles. "ZombiU" would be impressive if it was only a refreshing homage to survival horror games, but it also shows how shooters can benefit from the GamePad. Managing inventory on the GamePad while zombies attack on the TV lead to some legitimately tense moments. But the biggest seller of the potential of the GamePad comes in the form of "Nintendoland," a collection of games inspired by the company's history that looks to be the system's "Wii Sports." The dozen games offer novel uses of the GamePad and compatible Wii Remotes in both cooperative and competitive play. The best of these put four players with limited information against a fifth player who sees everything on the GamePad. It's not quite the revelation of having your own personalized bowling alley and tennis court,

but it admirably allows for the same kind of worked-up frenzy that people remember from the Wii's early days. The remaining games in the surprisingly healthy launch lineup are mostly a mix of games already released by other consoles. These range from improved ("Ninja Gaiden 3: Razor's Edge"), to serviceable ("Call of Duty: Black Ops II"), to kind of a mess ("Batman: Arkham City Armored Edition" and "Mass Effect 3"). As theoretically interesting as the controller-and-console-interaction is, there are still awkward aspects. The TV-free console seems targeted to the crowded living conditions of the company's native Japan that doesn't really play in a global context. Thankfully, college actually proves to be one of those very specific instances that the Wii U makes sense, with TVs in short demand, cramped quarters and plenty of potential multiplayer opponents a yell away. The Wii U, as seemingly required by law in 2012, also makes stabs at being a multimedia box. Included Netflix and Hulu apps work as you'd expect, and a fairly impressive web browser and YouTube client take advantage



COURTESY OF NINTENDO

The new Wii U GamePad features a touch screen, which can independently play games or show extra info.

of the ability to bounce content back and forth from the GamePad and TV. More impressively, with minimal setup, the GamePad can be used as a universal remote that controls your TV and cable box. Future updates promise a "TVii" service that will serve as Nintendo's platform for managing your TV. Elsewhere though, Nintendo's antagonist relationship with the Internet persists. The Wii U isn't ready to go out of the box, and taking the system online requires an update that takes more than two hours to download and install. It's bafflingly user-unfriendly, atypical of Nintendo, and promises some very

frustrating Christmas mornings for the younger fanbase. The system also lacks any kind of unified account system, something that borders on unacceptable. That isn't the end of the drawbacks. The operating system is sluggish and load times are sandpaper rough. Battery life on the flagship controller only clocks in at about four hours, with the range from the console to the controller only reaching about 30 feet, which can dash hopes of playing Mario throughout the house. There's still plenty of potential for the system going forward. Upcoming titles like "Pikmin 3," "Rayman Origins," "Monster Hunter Tri Ultimate" and "The Wonderful 101"

are set to release before the system is six months old, and you'll get your Zelda, Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. entries in due time. With game development costs set to rise again as Sony and Microsoft prepare new systems for next year, the Wii U could serve as a haven for niche games outside of the blockbuster mold. Nintendo consoles are, in some aspects, always a known quantity — after all, it's still the only place to get Nintendo games. But everything else about the Wii U's future is surprisingly open and unknown — a prospect that's both exciting and harrowing all at once.

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MUSIC REVIEW

Keys hits right notes

'Girl on Fire' melds signature jazz sound with seemingly incompatible electro-pop vibes

By **JACK KNETEMANN**
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Alicia Keys attempting EDM has "flop" written all over it. But it works. There are few genres with less in common than the complex, mostly acoustic style of jazz and the simplistic, electronic dance music eating Top 40 stations. Only a crafty musician could pull off a hybrid of the two, but Alicia Keys does just that on her fifth album, "Girl on Fire."



COURTESY OF MCT CAMPUS

Alicia Keys pairs up with Nicki Minaj for the album's first single.

delivery that keep the songs organic. Her voice is so strong that it overcomes the repeated use of clichés, which plagues the first half of "Girl on Fire." Just because you can pull off a bad line doesn't mean you should leave it in. This stream of songs leads up to the album's highlight, the title track featuring Nicki Minaj. "Girl On Fire-Inferno Version" begins with Minaj dangerously rapping over a thundering drum kit, setting up Keys to make the song lift off. The massive range Keys employs is perfectly complimented by Minaj's lower-pitched rapping. Minaj is refreshingly off-kilter, especially in her second appearance halfway through the song. Minaj begins her verse acting like an innocent girl praying, but her voice slowly transforms into a possessed growl. When Keys returns for the chorus, the album reaches its peak.

After that triumph, the focus shifts to a softer side. "Tears Always Win," a playful tune about missing an ex, is more reminiscent of Keys' earlier work. The lyrics are wrapped by a swinging drum pattern that keeps the mood light. The back half of "Girl on Fire" moves away from the EDM influence of the first half, but Keys' voice keeps the album from feeling disjointed. Alicia Keys isn't the first artist to combine EDM influences into a foreign genre; Taylor Swift and Muse both attempted the crossover earlier this fall. While Swift and Muse simply plopped EDM into their established sounds, Keys fully blended it with her jazz-pop style. The result is a dynamic, natural fit only an artist of Keys' caliber could accomplish.

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WRTC major. "I would absolutely see them again." A "Toddlers in Tiaras" spoof, written by Haley Daniels, featured a drunken host drowning his sorrows, using the audience as a group therapy session. Frick played a stereotypical party girl named "Devon Lane" who "just wants to have a good time." Frick compared her character to Superman because, like the superhero, she's surrounded by crime, wears colorful underwear, and changes clothes publicly. During a news segment — a take on Saturday Night Live's "Weekend Update" — a flirty movie critic made her reviews sexual, calling the new James Bond movie "Pantyfall" instead of "Skyfall." The show ended with a skit about Zumba, written by Frick. It featured a gay male instructor who gives special instruction to the only male participant, dragged there by his girlfriend. "My favorite skit was the Zumba one," said freshman Emily Dwornik who attended



LAUREN GORDON / THE BREEZE

TOP Maddy Night Live performers debuted their comedy show Tuesday at Grafton-Stovall Theatre. **BOTTOM** Sophomores Trevor Knickerbocker and Angela Trovato perform a skit called "Sex, Sex, Sex," which pokes fun at condom demonstration in health classes.

the show. "It was a good one to end the show with." The group practices once a week in Taylor Hall and Transitions for two hours or more. Meetings during the first part of the semester consisted of pitching skit ideas and assigning roles. Closer to a show, they rehearsed two to three times a week. "This organization helps members become better comedic writers by getting the

creative juices flowing," Frick said. "It gives them an opportunity to build their résumé and portfolio with published or performed work." She hopes that MNL will have multiple shows a semester and produce more YouTube views. The group expects to hold its next show in March. **CONTACT** Ashley Anderson at andersda@dukes.jmu.edu.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK THURS.-SUN.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Director's Fest 2012 10-minute plays directed by JMU theatre students as part of the Experimental Theatre Series Block A: today and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Block B: Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Forbes Center \$4, contains adult language and themes.Super Gr8 Film Festival Encore presentation of eight short films featured in the festival 7 p.m., runs through Friday Court Square Theater \$8/night through courtsquaretheater.com or call 540-433-9189.Is it a Novel? Is it a Story Collection? Clifford Garstang, author of "What the Zhang Boys Know" will discuss the literary form of the novel in stories 7 p.m. Writer House 508 Dale Ave., Charlottesville Free.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">John C. Wells Planetarium "Star Party" Jupiter, the moon and binary stars will be visible through 10-inch telescopes 7 p.m. Astronomy Park in East Campus Free.Light up Woodstock Annual event features performances by elementary, middle and high school choruses with the tree lighting at 6:45 p.m. 6-8 p.m. 135 N. Main St., Woodstock Free."The Twelve Dates of Christmas" by Ginna Hoben Mary sees her fiancé kissing a co-worker on national TV so she dumps him and spends the next year learning to navigate life "alone" in her 30s 7:30 p.m. Blackfriars Playhouse at 10 S. Market St., Staunton Tickets \$18-\$24 at americanshakespearecenter.com or call 540-851-1733.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas arts and crafts show and sale More than 130 exhibitors with handcrafted items for sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m., runs through Sunday Rockingham County Fairgrounds Free.Bells of Christmas parade After parade Santa Claus will offer sleigh rides, also a Christmas Bazzar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 10 a.m. 20593 Blue & Gold Dr., Elkton Free.Celebration of Holiday Lights 214 acre Gypsy Hill Park will be decorated with holiday light displays 5-11 p.m. Gypsy Hill Park at Constitution Drive, Staunton Free.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Downtown Holiday Tour Visit some of downtown's finest homes, lofts and businesses 1-5 p.m. Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance Tickets \$25 from Rocktowne Gift Shop at 212 S. Main St. or at downtownharrisonburg.org.Christmas Concert featuring The Chuck Wagon Gang (southern gospel) 2:30 p.m. Park View Mennonite Church at 1600 College Ave. Tickets \$16 in advance from Park Gable VMRC at 1491 VA Ave. or Red Front Supermarket at 677 Chicago Ave.; \$18 at the door.Peer Mentor Program annual holiday celebration Counseling and Student Development Center and the Center for Multicultural Student Services event with tasting of different cultural dishes 6-8 p.m. Festival Ballroom \$3 or three non-perishable canned goods.

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Football
postscript

Early end to JMU
2012 season leaves
much to be addressed



Watching the Panthers demolish the Eagles on Monday Night Football made a handful of things abundantly clear. For starters, they aren't the conference contedners I thought they were 12 weeks ago.

Injuries to the offense have hampered Philly quarterback Michael Vick. Even when fully healthy, Vick struggles to make pre-snap reads and routine throws despite being athletically gifted beyond measure.

On defense, a star-studded cast of playmakers underperforms as key personnel aren't living up to pre-season hype. A supposedly elite pass rush fails to pressure the opposing quarterback nearly every weekend.

Andy Reid is a great guy with a winning record and a history of success in Philadelphia, but fan outrage is pressuring management into parting ways with a once beloved coach.

Wait a minute. Hey, Dukes fans: Does this sound eerily familiar?

Everything I've just said reads a bit like an anatomy of JMU football in 2012. Why is it that a team with everything at its disposal can't even make the playoffs, albeit in the country's toughest conference? Thousands of fans asked themselves this on a chilly drive home from Harrisonburg two weekends ago, and most

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CLUB SOCCER

NURSING a full schedule



JENNA HOWE / CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER

Katrina Berlin has made Dean's list four straight semesters, despite a challenging major program and at least 10 hours of soccer practice every week.

Junior manages passion for both nursing program and position as club soccer stopper

By **CARISSA WOLKIEWICZ**
The Breeze

For Katrina Berlin, juggling doesn't stop on the soccer field.

The junior balances her strenuous nursing major with soccer and several other extracurricular responsibilities.

To manage her workload, Berlin follows up most long days of obligation with a trip to the library. It isn't just a cram for the final exam; it's a typical day for Berlin.

"It's a lot of balance having a social life, soccer and nursing," Berlin said, "but I'm getting better at it."

With soccer practice five days a week, two or three games every weekend, a long-distance boyfriend and the responsibility of social chair of her soccer team, Berlin has a range of extracurricular responsibilities in addition to her class schedule.

Berlin has classes from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday, then soccer practice from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

On Mondays, Berlin drives to the University of Virginia at 5 a.m. for her clinical instruction and doesn't return to JMU until around 3 p.m.

Nursing can also be a cutthroat major in of itself.

"Everyone in my class is really competitive," Berlin said. "You know they're the best of the best."

Berlin has longtime interest in both soccer and nursing. She started playing soccer at age four. She also grew up with a passion for health care because of her mom, who's a nurse.

"I remember studying for things like history that I just hated," Berlin said. "But studying for this I really like. Especially the medicines."

Considering the time commitment that nursing and soccer requires, everyone would

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PAINTBALL CLUB

After years of inactivity, resurging team gears back up

Armed with close-knit group and sponsors, junior revives paintball team at JMU in preparation for spring tournaments

By **HEATHER BUTTERWORTH**
contributing writer

Spyro "The Dragon" Chakalos, president of JMU Paintball Club, aims his gun while he crouches behind a bright red inflatable "bunker." Neon yellow paint pierces the air with a bang.

Decked out in purple-and-gold jerseys, club members dive and slide on artificial turf to take cover and shoot at rivals during practice. Some shoot lying flat on their stomachs; others jump up from behind bunkers.

They yell indiscriminably at one another over the crossfire. Carefully, they peer around the bunkers for the perfect opportunity to shoot, hoping they don't get shot in the process.

"It's a rush of adrenaline that never leaves you," said Chakalos, a junior kinesiology major. "You get an unbelievable high, like it's a drug."

Paintball play

- Each team has five players on the field at a time.
- Each game consists of two 15-minute periods.
- During games, teams compete to capture the opponent's flag.
- A player is eliminated when at least one paintball breaks on his/her body or equipment.

To compete, a player dons 10 pounds of gear, from a face mask to a belt that holds "pods" full of paintballs. Although technology is improving, the paintball guns themselves still weigh about seven pounds.

"It takes forever to gear up for a game," said John Quackenbush, the club's vice president. "It's not like with soccer or something where you can just grab your ball and get on the field."

Although extensive padding isn't allowed, all that gear is meant to protect players' skin. Even through clothing, a paintball that hits the skin can cause bruising or even bleeding, but usually it hurts "no more than a bee sting," according to Chakalos. The balls travel at a rate of about 300 feet per second.

Colin Clark, a freshman club member, got hit in the forehead with a paintball during practice. Immediately,

a purple lump blossomed.

"That's the worst," Clark said. "I honestly cannot stand getting hit in the head or the hands."

The paintball club wasn't always so dedicated. Two years ago, UREC was about to classify the club as inactive because of disorganized leadership.

Last year, Chakalos took over and made it his mission to get the club more organized. He earned more sponsors, took over leadership positions and gained more student interest in the club through Student Organization Night.

Chakalos also designed the team's jerseys and works with the club sports coordinators at UREC.

Keala Mason, coordinator of sports clubs and youth programs at UREC, said the club has stepped it up.

Despite the club's newfound success, there remains a lack of diversity in a traditionally male sport. The club has 12 active members, all of which are men.

Most members were experienced before joining, but the club is willing to teach rookies how to play.

"It blew my mind how much talent these newcomers had," Chakalos said. "They've amazed me."

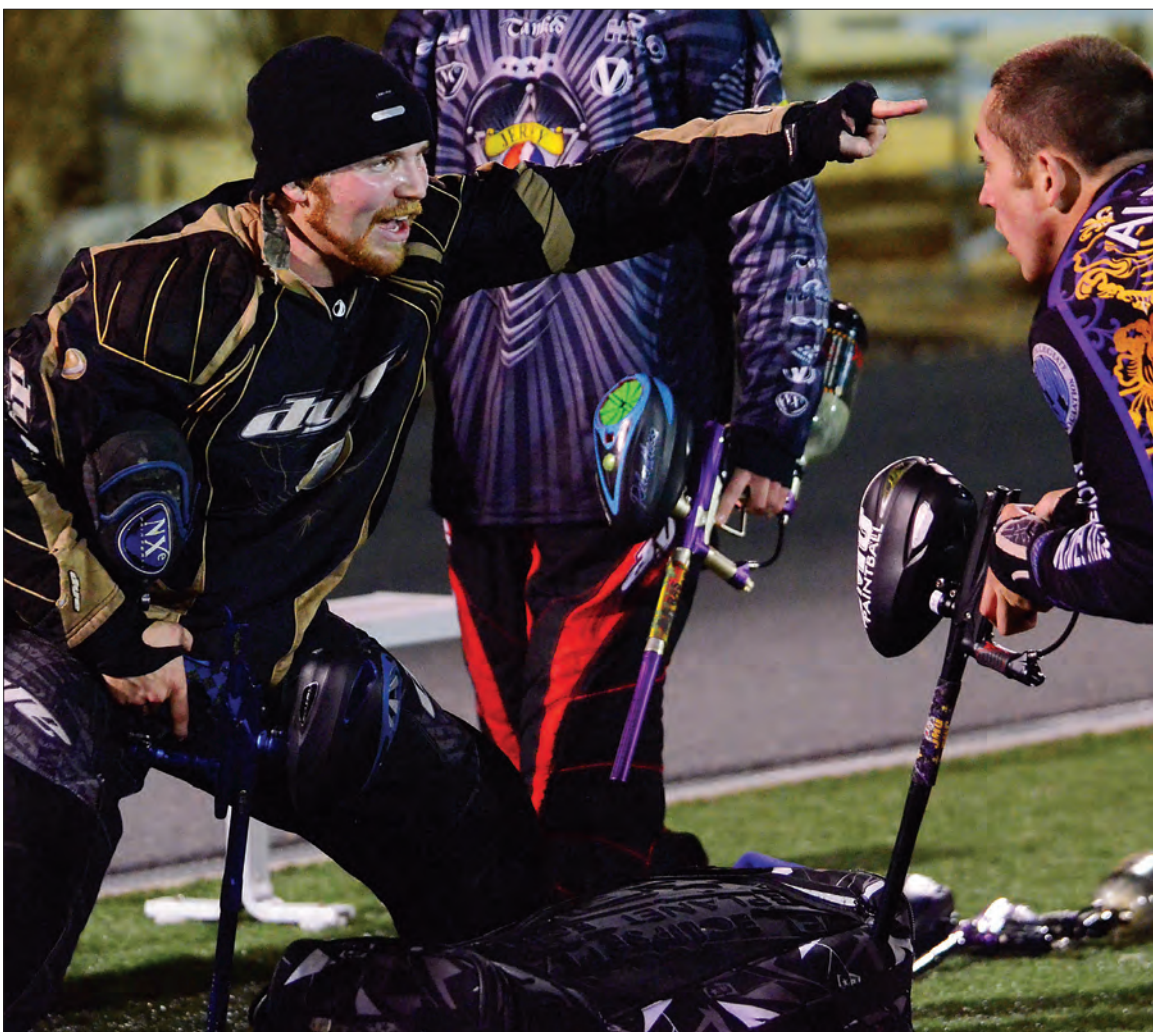
The club has six sponsors, including GEICO, UREC and Salad Creations. Sponsorship covers basic equipment and transportation for members, which makes paintball less expensive but not cheap. Regulation jerseys alone run around \$100 because of their material and padding. Every time the club practices or competes, discounted paint costs each player more than \$30.

JMU Paintball currently uses Sky-line Paintball's field in Strasburg, Va., about a 50-minute drive from JMU. The club recently scored dozens of donated inflatable bunkers, which members will soon be able to practice with on campus, most likely on UREC's Upper Turf.

"It's a huge deal — not many schools have their own paintball fields," Chakalos said. "Getting this field is our biggest accomplishment so far."

The average paintball player doesn't need to be particularly active, but to be competitive, players must be physically fit.

The public has "no idea how



BECKY SULLIVAN / THE BREEZE

Paintball president and junior kinesiology major Spyro Chakalos gives orders to fellow team member Alex Young at a practice on Monday night. Chakalos, nicknamed "The Dragon" after the popular video game, revitalized interest in the club at JMU last year.

professional paintball is as a sport," Chakalos said. "Consistency is everything; it's very competitive and challenging."

Paintball was first played in 1981 and has been growing steadily since. Although many people play as a hobby, some are serious. There are professional-division teams around the world. Those teams have financial sponsors. Tournament games are broadcast online and sometimes on ESPN.

So far this semester, the club has played in one tournament, in which the players finished fourth of eight. Most tournaments will be in the spring. The

club typically competes against Liberty University, Virginia Tech and other nearby colleges.

Months of grueling practices will help the club with its ultimate goal of playing in the National Collegiate Paintball Association tournament, which is paintball's World Cup for college teams.

Every Friday, the club has a grueling conditioning practice.

"My job doesn't mean you have to like me," Chakalos shouted to the club as members jogged in place.

In the middle of the workout, his teammate jokingly agreed.

"Well, you're doing a great job, then," Clark said, panting. "Just kidding, Spyro — I love you."

At the end of a twice-monthly Sunday shooting practice, players are soaked in neon yellow. Blood, cuts and bruises the size of golf balls pock the players' bodies.

Chakalos assesses the damage, helping players crack their backs and tape their ankles.

"That's a damn good job, guys," Chakalos said. "A damn good job."

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Linebacker Robertson, point guard Hislop receive high honors



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LEFT JMU linebacker and CAA Defensive Player of the Year Stephon Robertson celebrates with his teammates. RIGHT Tarik Hislop, named ESPN's women's player of the week, attempts an early season jumper. She eclipsed 30 points in two of three games at the Cancun Challenge.

Eleven JMU athletes have received noteworthy individual accolades since the beginning of Thanksgiving break.

Most recently, senior point guard Tarik Hislop was named ESPN's national women's basketball Player of the Week on Monday. Hislop is the second player nationally to be recognized this season.

Hislop recently reached the 30-point threshold twice in a three-game stretch at the Cancun Challenge on Nov. 22-24. She scored 74 points altogether, more than any other individual player of the six teams playing in the tournament.

Among the weekend's highlights for Hislop was a career-high 32 points, including seven of JMU's 10 overtime points, in an 89-86 upset win over Green Bay.

In addition to Hislop's

honor, 10 JMU football players were awarded all-Colonial Athletic Association honors. Seniors Earl Watford and Ryan Smith were named first-team honorees, along with sophomore Dean Marlowe and junior Stephon Robertson.

In addition to being a first-team linebacker, Robertson was named CAA Defensive Player of the Year for the 2012 season.

Robertson, who started all 11 games this year and has started 34 games throughout his career, led the team with 101 tackles over the course of the season. As middle linebacker, he anchored a JMU defense that ranked second in the conference in terms of opponent's points scored and first in rushing yards allowed.

— staff report

FOOTBALL | ‘Coaching panic is the last thing [it] needs right now’

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are still ruminating on the subject now.

As fans, we have a pathological need for answers that quench our disappointment. Unfortunately, it's in the fabric of sports that we rarely receive them.

Plenty went wrong inside the confines of Bridgeforth Stadium this year that has nothing to do with the decisions of head coach Mickey Matthews and his staff. Injuries up front eroded a pass rush that could have been extraordinary. In my discussions of JMU football with former players and fans, a few keen observers have highlighted the departure of strength and conditioning coach Jim Durning as a behind-the-scenes factor in the program's performance.

The meteoric rise of Old Dominion's football program over the last two years has hurt the Dukes in the loss column as well as in the recruiting field.

The schedule, while fan-friendly with a fistful of easy home games, did very little to beef up the program's

out-of-conference résumé, an important factor when the Football Championship Subdivision playoff committee is deciding which girls to ask to the prom.

But Matthews and his staff can't be absolved of all responsibility. The lack of a forward passing game at JMU has become so publicly mocked, it's nearly cliché. Calling plays out of the shotgun in short yardage situations has become a regularity. The defense, for all its talent, simply couldn't cover anyone, and incomplete passes were often a result of happenstance rather than actual defensive prowess.

Most damningly, the offense failed to develop an identity as quarterbacks were shuffled and reshuffled like so many decks of cards. Mix in the option, the wildcat, zone-reads and numerous other play calls, and it's unclear whether JMU oversees a football team or a Bertie Botts Every Flavored Bean factory.

As a result, CAA blogs and message boards are full of snide young alumni, living in their Northern Virginia lofts, parading on about how

Matthews should be fired immediately. I think they should get back to their cubicle and concentrate on their spreadsheets. Inducing a coaching panic is the last thing the program needs right now.

While the expectations weren't met and the class of 2013 will graduate without a home playoff game, Matthews deserves his fan base's trust. I'm not a believer in national championships buying free rides, but there just isn't enough here to trade an admirably devoted coach Matthews for some young up-and-comer who will only see JMU as a stepping stone.

In return, I don't ever want to hear the words "a lot of teams would kill to be 7-4." I've heard this from coaches, players and fans alike, and it must stop now. While it's true that Northwestern Wyoming Polytechnical University would love a 7-4 season, we're not just any team.

JMU is a premiere organization in FCS football, and it's high time we started acting like it.

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SOCCER | ‘Such a stress reliever’



JENNA HOWE / CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER

Berlin dribbles a ball during her free time. She plays soccer to relax between her many other obligations.

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tell her that it's just about impossible to pull off the two. But Berlin isn't quite ready to give up the things she loves.

Berlin's teammates are also understanding of her situation.

"School obviously comes first, especially in the semester that Kat's in right now," said Jackie Jacobson, president of the women's soccer club.

It helps that one of her teammates, senior Becca Guthrie, is also in her final semester as a nursing major and gives Berlin the confidence to pull off such a frenzied lifestyle.

"This semester isn't hard at all because I don't have any classes. It's basically all clinical," Guthrie said. "But in the past it was definitely a challenge. It was basically class all day and then the library and then practice and then back to the library and then repeat every day."

The team puts this philosophy to work, as it not only

meets on the soccer field, but also in the library to study together.

Balancing her activities, Berlin has had success in both academics and in soccer. She has made the Dean's list for four straight semesters and the club soccer team recently won the national club soccer tournament in Memphis this month.

Though it is extracurricular, neither Guthrie nor Berlin could give up soccer. It helps them to get through the academic side.

"I need something else in my life to release the stress and balance it out," Berlin said.

Taking some time away from the library may be healthy, but Berlin still has to ensure that her priorities are in check.

"My teachers are understanding, but at the same time they're like, 'Well, it's up to you,'" Berlin said.

Like many athletes, Berlin sometimes has to coordinate make-up work with professors

when the team travels to tournaments. But the extra effort she has to put in isn't a regular burden.

"Soccer affects nursing a lot less than nursing affects soccer," Berlin said.

Despite her obligations, Berlin doesn't settle for the minimum in soccer. She still manages to take on a leadership role within her team.

"She's the contact for all [other] club teams," Jacobson said. "She actually takes a lot of it on herself. Usually it goes through me but she does everything herself. She's a hard worker."

At the end of the day, Berlin fully embraces her activities. Soccer provides her with a dynamic that she needs.

"Soccer is just such a stress reliever," Berlin said. "Some of the girls in my nursing class, I love them all dearly, but it's like their lives are just nursing. And I can't do that."

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50

Actor Max __ Sydow

51

Make a mistake

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Burstyn or Pompeo

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Record producer Brian __

DOWN

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Letters calling for urgency

2

Shade of purple

3

Debra Messing series

4

Grace Kelly's home after marrying Prince Rainier

5

Actress Gardner

6

"Presidio __"; short-lived Dana Delany series

7

Onassis, to friends

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Personnel

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Geraldo __

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Moves upward

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Slangy affirmative

19

Conway or Allen

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Circular edge

23

Oldsmobile compact car

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MacLeod of "The Love Boat"

25

Asian ape, for short

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Business consolidation

30

Sam Worthington fantasy adventure film

31

Hubby on "Roseanne"

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"The __ Girls"

34

Unprocessed metal

36

"__ It to Beaver"

37

"__ at the office"; response to a solicitor at the door

38

__ Hotchner; role on "Criminal Minds"

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"Cold __"

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Nighttime host

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Abbr. on an encyclopedia spine

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Jed Clampett's discovery

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"__ Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"

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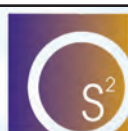


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